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THE CITY WATER BOARD.

The Hearse Wrecked.

William Livingston died at Allegheny, Pa., of typhoid fever after an illness of one month, aged twenty-four years and was buried at Warren, his former home, on Monday. While in front of the house the hearse was overturned while turning and was badly wrecked. The deceased was married only one year ago and his young widow is very sick with the fever.

Annual Literary Contest.
The annual contest between the Philosophic and Jefferson Literary Societies of Franklin College, at New Athens, O., will be held in the Cadiz opera house Friday night, December 20. The music will be by the great Eastern orchestra, of New Philadelphia. Tickets will be on sale at Sharp's drugstore, Cadiz, and Ester's drugstore, New Athens, on December 14, at 8 a. m.

The Improved Graphophone.
Mr. W. C. Russell, of Baltimore, agent for improved graphophone, called at the Intelligencer office last evening and gave the force a concert. He has a portable, small machine, which is equal to any phonograph, and is run by clockwork. The machine and outfit complete costs only \$50. He is at the Hotel Brunswick, and has a machine on exhibition there. It is intended mainly for parlor use.

Mr. Zulauf's Benefit.
The testimonial concert to Mr. Charles Zulauf, at the Opera House this evening, will be one of the greatest omissions ever given a local artist, and he is worthy of it. Time and time again he has given his services for charitable and social purposes when a fulfillment of his promise meant a commercial loss to him. His friends realizing his sterling worth, generosity and good-heartedness, have combined to make up a fine programme.

Annual Donation Day.
Next Friday, December 6, the Florence Crittenden Rescue Home, on Seventeenth street, will have a formal opening and the annual donation day. A reception will be held from 2 to 10 p. m. The public is cordially invited to visit the home and learn the particulars of the good work being done. Gifts of clothing of all kinds, bedding, groceries or cash, or anything that can be used in a home, will be gratefully received.

At Clerk Hook's Office.
The will of Thomas F. Owens was yesterday admitted to probate by Clerk Hook and ordered to be recorded; also the will of Sophia Maurer.
A marriage license was issued to Frank Anthony, aged twenty-five, and Mattie McCleary, aged twenty-one, the former of Martin's Ferry and the latter of Wheeling.
Clerk Hook admitted to record a deed made December 2, by Charles H. Copp to Orloff L. Zane, for \$3,425, lots 1 to 49 in Copp's addition to Edginton.

The Weather in November.
Mr. C. Schnepf, the government weather observer, furnishes a report of the weather in November, from which it appears that there were twelve days fair, partly cloudy, two days clear, four days cloudy without rain. It rained on ten days and snowed on two. The highest temperature was 71 on the 5th, and the lowest 36 on the 18th. The average was 45.7, as against 42.1 in the same month last year. The rainfall reached 2.51 inches, while in November last year it was 2.19.

O. K. J. Ellifritz Dead.
O. K. J. Ellifritz, esq., died at his residence on Glenn's run, back of Martin's Ferry, yesterday at 9 a. m., of consumption, aged seventy-four years. His health had been failing for several years. He was born in Virginia and resided in Wheeling for many years. He was a member of the M. E. church and a past grand master of the Odd Fellows in Wheeling for a long period, and was well and favorably known. He was a member of Carlin's Battery. He moved to Glenn's run several years ago, where he had since been engaged in the wagon making and blacksmith business with his son William. He was a staunch Republican and had many friends. A wife and two children survive him. The two children are William Ellifritz and Mrs. Frank Wood. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 9 o'clock, the interment being at Linwood cemetery.

Might Have Been Much Worse.
An accident in Wilson Bros' laundry, at Martin's Ferry, last evening caused considerable excitement. The governor of the engine in the basement broke, and this was followed by the breaking of the governor belt. This increased the speed of the engine so that it was running at a wonderfully rapid rate, loosening the foundation of the engine and shaking the entire building, at the same time making a loud noise. All of the laundry girls rushed out into the street except one, who was so badly frightened that she was unable to move. Robert Wilson, who was at work upstairs, heard the noise, and knowing something was wrong with the engine, ran down to the engine, which was shaking so that it almost lifted him off his feet. All was over as soon as the engine was stopped. The damage was light.

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The Question is, What Becomes of the Carcasses.

THE DIFFERENT EXPLANATIONS

Which Different People Offer—The Hides Very Much in Evidence Lately in This City—The Lack of Demand for Hides Makes Them a Drug in the Market, but They are Disposed of Somewhere—The Meat Said to be Used for Hog Food.

Lately some attention has been aroused by the fact that a large number of horse hides have been received weekly at the establishment of the Wheeling Hide and Tallow Association, at the east end of Sixteenth street. That these horses are being butchered for some purpose is beyond dispute, but the question is, what becomes of the carcasses? It was supposed at first that the meat was being exported to countries where it is used instead of beef, but inquiry fails to show any case where an export shipment has been made. Some people have intimated that the meat finds a market pretty near home, but there is no basis for such a belief, if expert testimony can be relied on. People who know say horse meat is easily distinguished from beef, by appearance, and nobody would dare to try to substitute it.

A leading butcher said yesterday that the low prices at present prevailing for horses made it worth while to kill old "plugs" simply for their hides. Hides are very high just now, and a good hide will sell for more money than a worn-out horse. His idea was that the horses were buried after being skinned.

Another man, however, said this was not true. He claimed that a man out of Ohio bought the carcasses of the horses and fed them to hogs, which he raises on a large scale. He said the same man also fed cooked horse-meat to poultry, and that it was as good a food as existed to stimulate egg production. Whether his idea is correct or not the fact remains that a sudden demand has sprung up for worn-out horses, and that their hides find their way into market in large numbers.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Poets Abroad.
At the annual memorial services of Washington lodge No. 15, R. P. O. E., at Metzger music hall, Washington, D. C., last Sunday afternoon, Hon. B. D. Doyner, of Wheeling lodge, delivered the eulogy, and it was an eloquent address.

L. G. Chadwick, of Morgantown, was a McClure guest.

Mr. N. Walters, of Powhatan, is the guest of Wheeling friends.

Miss Georgia Bassett, of the Island, is visiting friends down the river.

Mr. Joseph Miller, of the East End, is home from a visit to Buffalo, N. Y.

George S. Alexander, of Sistersville, was a guest at the McClure last evening.

Judge Nathan Goff and **Clerk Jasper Y. Moore**, of the United States court, are at the McClure.

Chief Murphy, of the Allegheny city police force, was here yesterday, and called on Chief Bennett.

Hon. W. G. Worley, of Kingwood, president of the West Virginia state senate, is at the McClure.

The Martin's Ferry Times says: Charles Marth, a street railway conductor on this side, and Miss Carrie Henry, were married in Wheeling last week.

Last evening Frank Anthony, of Martin's Ferry, was married to Miss Margaret McCleary, daughter of John McCleary of North Market street, Wheeling. The wedding was a quiet one.

John Stewart, formerly engineer on the North Wheeling ferryboat Climax, died of pneumonia, at his home at Sistersville, on Monday afternoon. He was a member of Ohio City Lodge No. 486, F. and A. M., of Martin's Ferry.

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